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Prescribed Burns Planned Throughout BLM Pocatello Field Office Area

POCATELLO, ID – Bureau of Land Management (BLM) fire managers plan to carry out several prescribed burns throughout the BLM Pocatello Field Office area over the last two weeks of October and into November.

Dependent on weather conditions, firefighters will apply fire to eliminate numerous piles of Juniper and Douglas fir that have been cut and stacked as part of the ongoing hazardous fuels reduction projects occurring in southeastern Idaho.

If present in any of the following areas, be prepared to see smoke when the burns are conducted:

- **Soda Hills** – 340 acres of Juniper and Douglas fir piles
- **Lava Ranches** – 60 acres of Douglas fir piles
- **Buckskin area (beehive)** – 210 acres of Douglas fir piles
- **Portneuf Westbench** – 40 acres of Douglas fir piles
- **Camel Back** – 23 acres of Juniper piles

For more information on these or other prescribed burns in the Pocatello area, please contact Joel Gossweiler at (208) 236-7560. Additional fire-related information for southeastern Idaho can be found by visiting www.idahofireinfo.blm.gov/east. Click on 'FIRE INFORMATION.'

